

set the NCAA record for career field goals, and he was selected as a member of the College Football Hall of Fame in 2009. He finished fourth in 1960 in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

I was at the game when he was pushed and injured hitting the bench with his face, causing him to miss the Alabama game, thus losing the opportunity to perhaps win the Heisman Trophy. I also was at Auburn for a famous Auburn-Georgia game. Georgia was led by Fran Tarkenton and Pat Dye, later Auburn's head coach. In that classic game, Ed Dye hit three field goals and Durwood Pennington hit two. The final: 9 to 6.

Ed was a superb surgeon, community leader, and family man. He fought his cancer like the champion he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Diane, four children, and seven grandchildren.●

TRIBUTE TO HALL WILLIAMS THOMPSON

● Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, Tom Brokaw, in his book "The Greatest Generation," describes the generation that survived the Great Depression and World War II. He notes that their sacrifices made possible the many comforts and conveniences we enjoy today. On October 27, 2010, America and Alabama lost one of the best examples of that generation with the death of Hall Williams Thompson of Birmingham, AL.

That Hall Thompson was a very successful family man, businessman, civic leader, and philanthropist, there can be no doubt, and much could be said about a host of areas where he served, giving back to his State and his Nation. But I want to share a few remarks about one of his most notable qualities—his patriotism. Hall Thompson loved his country. He had fought for it, serving in the Pacific during World War II in the Army Air Corps. And that commitment to serving his country never abated.

Indeed, while he had strong views about our country and the exceptional nature of the American experience and was never afraid to express them, he was ever anxious to respect those who may disagree. He would, with sincerity, ask questions about the subject which concerned him and at the end of the conversation would say something like, "Well, I just think . . ." or, "I am just concerned." He made his point clearly but courteously.

On a personal note, I called Hall and asked him to support a political event. Quickly, he assured me he could come and asked if Lucy, his wonderful wife and partner of 66 years, could attend. The answer, of course, was yes, as everyone loves Lucy. But in asking that question, Hall showed his humility and courtesy.

So, we gathered on October 19, and I took the opportunity during the event to personally thank Hall for his support for me in 1994 when I ran for attor-

ney general of Alabama and for his support of many great causes. He did not know me well in 1994 but had heard good things about me, and he was very generous in his support. I thanked him for that and noted that he had never asked for a single thing personally, only for good government. The fact that there are others in our country like Hall who support their candidates, Republicans and Democrats, liberal and conservative, because of values and principles and not for personal gain, is important to our country's political health. They should be appreciated. They make the country a better place.

Later during that same meeting, Hall Thompson suffered the stroke that would sadly take his life 9 days later. He had lived a full life of 87 years. He left an accomplished and loving family and a host of friends and admirers. He loved America, closely monitored her progress, and was ready to help whenever possible.

He was a true patriot. Our State and Nation will miss him.●

TRIBUTE TO TERESA SCANLAN

● Mr. JOHANNES. Mr. President, I am pleased to congratulate 17-year-old Teresa Scanlan of Gering, NE, on being crowned as Miss America 2011. Teresa represented our great state as Miss Nebraska 2010 at the Miss America Pageant held earlier this year in Las Vegas, NV. She is the first Miss Nebraska to win the pageant, and I know our State is very proud of Teresa.

Teresa, the daughter of Jamie and Mark Scanlan, graduated from Scottsbluff High School and plans to attend college at Patrick Henry College in Virginia after her year as Miss America. In the future, she would like to get involved with politics and attend law school.

As Miss America, Teresa will travel throughout the United States. She will raise awareness of the dangers of eating disorders and will also serve as the National Goodwill Ambassador for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. I thank Teresa for her efforts to make a real difference in the lives of others and to set a positive example for other young people to follow.

Congratulations, again, to Miss America 2011, Nebraska's very own Teresa Scanlan.●

TRIBUTE TO CHAD MILLER

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Chad Miller, an intern in my Sioux Falls, SD, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Chad is a graduate of Washington High School in Sioux Falls. Currently he is attending the University of Saint Thomas, where he is majoring in psychology and political science. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Chad for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-360. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shipping Act, Merchant Marine, and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) Provisions; Fishing Vessel, Fishing Facility and Individual Fishing Quota Lending Program" (RIN0648-AY16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-361. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery" (RIN0648-BA42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-362. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Vessel Capacity Limit in the Purse Seine Fishery in the Eastern Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-AY75) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-363. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XZ61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-364. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XA073) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-365. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2011 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amount" (RIN0648-XA120) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.